

Appl. No. 09/640,168
Amdt. dated September 7, 2005
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PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

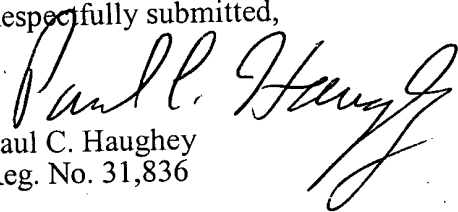
Claims 1-3, 5-14 and 21 are pending. Claims 1-3, 5-14, and 21 have been allowed. Claims 15-20 have been canceled.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,


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